Quiz Thirteen  
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9 – Political Parties  
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1. How many major political parties are there in the United States today?   
a. 2   
b. 3   
c. 4   
d. 5   
e. More than 10   
  
2. ​The median voter theorem suggests that all things being equal, if voters select candidates based upon ideology, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
a. ​party closer to the right wins   
b. ​party closer to the left wins   
c. ​party closer to the middle wins   
d. ​party closer to the Democrats wins   
e. ​party closer to a third party wins   
  
3. ​The nature of single-member plurality system in the United States encourages a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ party system.   
a. ​plurality   
b. ​two-   
c. multi-   
d. ​controlled   
e. ​registered   
  
4. There are several ways that the two major parties restrict third party access, including challenging signatures for ballot access and preventing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_​.   
a. ​access to campaign donors   
b. ​access to interest groups   
c. ​them from participating in presidential debates   
d. ​access to television networks   
e. ​access to policy discussions   
  
5. ​Over time, voters will adjust their long-term allegiance from one party to another in a process called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
a. ​party identification   
b. ​cross-alignment   
c. ​bi-partisan alignment   
d. ​party alignment   
e. ​realignment 